

## KIPP MA Board Meeting Notice

Posted October 13, 2016



### Notice

The KIPP Academy Lynn and KIPP Academy Boston Board of Trustees will be meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016. The meeting will be held at 9:00AM at KIPP Academy Boston Room 231, 37 Babson Street, Boston, MA 02126. The call-in number is 800-882-3610 and the passcode is 4345707#.

### Agenda

1. KIPP Academy Boston Charter School Renewal Inspection Focus Group
2. Consent Agenda Votes

For additional information, please contact Yvon Biselele at 781-353-1005 or [ybiselele@kippma.org](mailto:ybiselele@kippma.org).

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Commissioner of Elementary and  
Secondary Education  
Massachusetts Department of Elementary  
and Secondary Education  
75 Pleasant Street  
Malden, MA 02148

Dear Commissioner,

On behalf of the KIPP Academy Boston Charter School Board of Trustees, I respectfully request your approval of an amendment to change our charter to amend our application for admission and enrollment policy to include the use of the online Common Application and to include language in our enrollment policy related to use of the online Common Application. These changes to our charter will be effective upon the approval of the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education (Commissioner). The KIPP Academy Boston Charter School Board of Trustees understands that use of the online Common Application is contingent upon KIPP Academy Boston Charter School revising our enrollment policy in accordance with updated Department guidelines and current regulations. Commissioner approval of the fully revised enrollment policy must be granted by January 31, 2017.

The KIPP Academy Boston Charter Board of Trustees wishes to make this change because it will facilitate and simplify the process for prospective students to apply to charter schools participating in the online Common Application.

The KIPP Academy Boston Charter Board of Trustees voted to approve this request on October 17, 2016 at a meeting held in compliance with Massachusetts Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25.

The KIPP Academy Boston Charter Board of Trustees also authorized the school to work with the Department to make any minor technical changes to the amendment submitted for approval **if** such changes are necessary to meet the requirements of statute or regulations, and are codified in Department guidance that was not adhered to in our submission. The KIPP Academy Boston Charter Board of Trustees agrees to permit such minor technical changes to the policy submitted for approval, and to support any additional consultation and coordination with the Department that will be required to align our policy with requirements.

KIPP Academy Boston Charter School is an academic success, is a viable organization, and is faithful to the terms of its charter. We are financially stable and received “meets expectations” or “exceeds expectations” ratings on all areas accessed in our last Charter School Office onsite inspection (SY14-15).

The KIPP Academy Boston Charter Board of Trustees requests your approval of this amendment as soon as possible.

Please contact Jacqueline Hayes, [jhayes@kipppma.org](mailto:jhayes@kipppma.org), 617-942-1667 if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Michael Kendall  
Chair of the Board of Trustees

C: Caleb Dolan, Executive Director  
Office of Charter Schools and School Redesign Director

Enclosures